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PETERBORO, N. H.:
THE TRANSCRIPT PRINTING COMPANY
1904.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1904.

Assets.

	≴ 8:	19194	00
Mills and machinery	_	1300	—
Stock in trade		7075	
Money on hand, at interest, or on deposit		71494	
Stock in corporations out of this state		4255	
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state		11170	00
Stock in public funds		2000	00
Carriages		8745	00
Fowls		296	00
Hogs, 6		50	00
Goats, 5		50	00
Sheep, 34		100	00
Other neat stock, 85		2261	
Cows, 255		7646	
Oxen, 20		1515	
Horses, 218		15302	
Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	,	1895	
Polls, 140		14000	
SUMMARY OF INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF DUBLIN	FOR	1903	
Sum recommended to be raised		7500	00
Savings bank tax	\$	590	00
To meet which the Town has (estimated)		
Miscellaneous		300	00
Town officers		500	
Electric lights		600	
Care of cemetery		50	
Memorial day		70	
Town library		200	
Breaking roads		600	
Extra appropriation, for permanent improvement		300	00
Highways and bridges		2500	00
For the support of schools, to be raised by tax, amount required by law		1920	00
County tax		1125	00
State tax	\$	960	00
ESTIMATED EXPENSES FOR THE COMING YEA	R.		
Cash in treasury	\$	2001	72
ASSEIS.			

Amount of taxes levied for all purposes

8355 89

Rate per cent. of taxation, State, County, Town, School, and Highway, is \$1.02 on \$100 valuation.

Respectfully submitted,

 $\begin{array}{l} {\rm FRED\ A.\ PIERCE,} \\ {\rm WILLIAM\ W.\ ANDREW,} \end{array} \left. \begin{array}{l} {\rm Selectmen} \\ {\rm of} \\ {\rm JOHN\ H.\ MASON,} \end{array} \right. \end{array} \right.$

Dublin N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Money in the Treasury at settlement, Feb. 15, 1903.	\$	3034	51
Selectmen, money paid by Treasurer of Cheshire county as			
witness fee at trial of A. Betz, in April, 1902		2	81
Selectmen, money paid for fence posts sold			50
" " by F. M. Jencks, being balance ex-			
pense putting in foundation of tool house		50	00
Selectmen, money paid by W. M. Fiske for old road			
machine		5	00
Selectmen, money paid from estate of A. L. Ball for rent			_
of office in town house		20	83
Selectmen, money paid by G. W. Tibbetts, freight on road			
machine		4	50
Selectmen, money paid by Geo. W. Gleason, balance of			
town house account		25	40
Selectmen, money paid by J. H. Mason, rent of land for ice			
houses		3	00
Selectmen, money paid from estate of Batchelder and Faulk-			
ner, rebate on retainer fee		3	50
Selectmen, money paid by F. M. Jencks, to part pay ex-			
pense opening old road near cemetery		66	05
Selectmen, money paid by town of Roxbury for use of road			
machine		7	50
Henry W. Keyes, Treas. N. H. state license commission,	,		
fees and forfeitures under section 10, chapter 95, session	ı		
laws 1903		9	16
Town Clerk, money paid for license fees on dogs		135	88
John E. Baldwin, money paid for back taxes and interest		4	3 Į

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State treasurer, savings bank tax	590	53
" railroad tax		40
" " literary fund	37	76
" proportion of school fund	90	00
Collector of taxes	8355	79
Town agents	314	87
	10566	-
	12766	30
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Paid for miscellaneous purposes:		
G. W. Cummings, for printing town reports	29	So
" " invoice and tax list	24	
Dublin Electric Co., for electric lights	597	50
Batchelder & Faulkner, retainer fee	6	00
Memorial committee, appropriation for Memorial day	65	00
A. B. Black, for road machine	232	50
Selectmen, money for freight on road machine	14	70
J. F. Brennan, for damage to his clients on the highway	150	00
W. E. Wright, for police supplies	10	75
Clifford Gowing, for care of cemetery	50	00
Levi A. Fuller, treasurer of first supervisory school district		
balance for last school year	56	67
Geo. S. Emerson, treasurer of first supervisory school district		
in part for present school year	120	00
Library committee, appropriation	200	00
County treasurer, county tax	1124	46
State treasurer, state tax	990	25
Walter B. Bailey, building tool house and platform	483	80
C. W. Leffingwell, for painting tool house	30	00
" " and lettering three signs		75
L. A. & C. E. Fairbanks, for painting town house	365	
H. A. Patterson, for material and labor on tower of town house		22
F. E. Mason, material and labor repairing town house	4	70
John H. Mason, material and labor repairing attic and		
tower of town house		00
Fred A. Pierce, for labor and material at town house	4	55
Union School District, Keene, tuition of Harlan D. Eaves,		
fall term 1903	10	00
C. A. Whitney, treas. Marlboro, tuition of Julina Howe,	-	
fall term 1903	0	00
C. A. Whitney, treas. Marlboro, tuition of Cornelia Howe, for part of fall term 1903		00
Mrs. N. F. Cumming, treas. Peterboro, tuition of Maurice	3	00
and Ernest Tuttle, fall term and 1-4 winter term 1903		
and room	2-	200

Benj. Willard, for repairs on road machine						25
Moore & Knight, for la	ımber f	for to	mb		3	51
Charles H. Hersey, ret	ainer fe	ee to	March 1, 190	4	3	50
Charles F. Knight, for	mainta	ining	g watering tu	b	3	00
Benj. Willard for putti					93	00
Lester C. Knight, for	labor	and	material repa	iring snow		
roller					16	60
James Allison, for flags	s, poles	and	labor for sche	ool houses	24	25
Geo. W. Gleason, for a					15	00
M. D. Mason, for recor				nd deaths	3	30
			es, stationery			15
John H. Mason, for p						
· collector's book fo			1		8	00
John H. Mason, for ma		ecord	of invoice ar	id taxes for		
1902 and 1903					8	00
Frank C. Moore, for ho	using r	oad 1	nachines and	snow rollers	6	00
Geo. A. Gowing, for ca						00
Fred A. Pierce, for inc						46
rica ii. ricite, ior me		c.rp.				
					4989	52
T)		0	<i>m c</i> :			
Pa	1a .1070	on O	fficers, Servi	ces.		
Charles F. Knight,			Inspector of		1	00
Charles R. Fisk,	"	"	"	"	I	00
Willard H. Pierce,	"		"	4.6	I	00
L. W. Harrington,	"	"	"	4.6	I	00
Herman H. Priest,		" "	policeman,		2	50
O. H. Moore,	"	" "	"		5	00
Almon A. Baldwin,	"	"	"		5	00
George A. Gowing,	"	"	"		5	00
Willard H. Pierce,	"	"	health office	r,	5	00
Clifford Gowing,		"	"		5	00
C. E. Gowing,	"	"	"		5	00
Mary K. Gowing,	11	"	member of s		20	00
Thomas S. Lynch,	"	66		"	22	00
James Allison,	6.6	"	"	"	41	00
Wilfred M. Fiske,	"	4.6	school distri	ct treasurer		
for 1902 and 1903			•		16	OO
M. D. Mason,	"	"	town agent		15	00
James Allison,	4.6	"			10	00
John E. Baldwin,	66	"	tax collector	r	50	00
M. D. Mason,	4.6"	6.6	town clerk		25	00
M. D. Mason,	66	"	tree warden			90
Clifford Gowing,	"	"	sexton	,		00
George A. Piper,	.,	"	auditor		4	00
Clifford Gowing,	"	"	"		4	00

	0	
Fred C. Gowing,	services as agent of the	
Appleton fund		2 00
Fred A. Pierce,	" selectman	
John H. Mason,	"	62 00
William W. Andrews,	" "	53 65
John G. Townsend,	" town trea	asurer 30 00
		494 23
	Paid for Breaking Re	
Charles E. Howe	jer - re	\$ 5 25
Thomas Hall		1 93
Leonard Harrington		8 83
Clarence G. Harrington	NT1	1 93
F. A. Whitcomb	/11	3 75
Benj. Willard		20 37
W. M. Fiske		
		129 90
H. A. Carey		29 50
Leslie L. Knight		1 90
E. Page		10 78
John E. Baldwin		7 88
Alfred C. Frost		86 95
Leon L. Patrick		2 99
Frank C. Moore		3 31
S. A. Mason		8 59
C. F. Waite		3 59
Milton A. Moore		35
Fred A. Twitchell		2 93
Charles F. Knight		29 90
F. W. Moore		19 30
O. H. Moore		55 60
Clifford Gowing		5 75
Clesson E. Gowing		8 00
Henry E. Fiske		7 70
Frank Clukay		5 25
Charles Pickford		5 25
E. H. Tuttle		50 03
F. E. Lambert		7 00
L. F. Richardson		17 15
A. P. Fiske		5 69
		<i>\$</i> 547 35
Par	d for Highways and	Bridges.
Benjamin Willard, hi	ghway agent	\$2472 75
	d for Crushed Stone	
Benjamin Willard		\$ 290 73

Paid for Support of Schools.

W. M. Fiske, school district treasurer:	
Appropriation	\$1700 00
Balance dog license	120 76
Literary fund	37 76
For text books and school supplies	100 00
	\$1958 52
Paid for Abatement of Taxes.	
John E. Baldwin, collector	\$ 11 48

RECAPITULATION.

JOHN G. TOWNSEND, TREASURER, DR.

Money in treasury at settlement, Feb. 15, 1903	\$ 3034 51
Received from miscellaneous sources	1061 13
Received from collector of taxes	8355 79
Received from town agents	314 87
	\$12766 30

	Treasurer, Cr.	
Paid	l for miscellaneous purposes	\$ 4989 52
" "	" breaking roads	547 35
4.6	" highways and bridges	2472 75
6.6	" crushed stone on road	290 73
6.6	" support of schools	1858 52
4.4	" text books and school supplies	100 00
4.6	" abatement of taxes	11 48
"	" town officers	494 23
		\$10764 <u>5</u> 8
Mon	ney in treasury to balance	2001 72
		· \$12766 30

JOHN G. TOWNSEND, Treasurer.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

MARY A. WALES CEMETERY LOT FUND.

In the hands of the town treasurer \$250; \$193.63 of which is deposited in the Cheshire County Savings Bank. The balance of said fund remains in the Cheshire Provident Institution,

Balance of interest on hand from last year	\$ 5 91
Received interest to Oct. 1, 1903	5 74
	<u>\$11 65</u>

Paid John H. Mason, agent for care of said lot Balance on hand

HORATIO GREENWOOD CEMETERY LOT FUND.

In the hands of the town treasurer

\$50 00

March 27th, 1903, received of Charles J. Ellis, executor of the will of Sophronia Greenwood, fifty dollars as a trust fund, to be kept by the town of Dublin and applied according to resolutions adopted at the town meeting held March 10, 1903, for the care of the Horatio Greenwood burial lot in Dublin.

April 1, 1903, deposited by the town treasurer in the Peterboro Savings bank of Peterboro, N. H., bank book No. 9702

\$50 00

JOHN G. TOWNSEND, Town Treasurer.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

Having examined the foregoing account, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEO. A. PIPER, CLIFFORD GOWING, \ \ Auditors.

REPORT OF DUBLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1903	\$ 1.44	
Received from town treasurer	200 00	
Donation from Mrs. Durfee	3 00	
For books sold	1 34	
		\$2 05 78
Disbursements.		
Paid for new books	\$ 61 04	
Magazines	32 25	
Librarian's salary	65 00	
Extra janitor service	11 00	
Express	3 04	
Sentinel Printing Co., for supplements	17 60	
" " stationery	3 75	
" " cards and labels	3 00	
Mabel E. May, for copying	2 50	
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1904	6 60	
		\$ 205 78
MINNIE E. LEFFINGWI MILTON D. MASON, GEO. W. GLEASON,	ELL, \ \ Com	orary nittee.

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GEORGE A. PIPER, CLIFFORD GOWING, $\}$ Auditors.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN.

Number of volumes taken from the library durin	g	
the year ending Feb. 15, 1904		2,755
Number of volumes added during the year		166
Whole number of volumes in the library		4,198
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1903	\$41	I
Amount received in fines	9 40	
Library supplies	\$ 3 OZ	
Cash on hand	10 47	7 - \$13.51
"Collyer Fund:"		#13 31
On hand Feb. 15, 1903		\$ 13 63
May 15, 1903, paid for books bound	\$4 50	
May 19, 1903, for express	45	5
Fund on hand Feb. 15, 1904	8 68	8
		- \$13 63

MINNIE E. LEFFINGWELL, Librarian.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE DUBLIN PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING.

First endowment fund, received with Library Building, the net income therefrom to be expended: First, in making any needed repairs of said Building and in the care and adornment of said grounds; and the surplus, if any, in paying for heating and lighting said Building in whole or in part.

Second endowment fund, the net income therefrom to be expended the same as the net income from the first endowment, also for janitor's services and for whatever about the building may need care and attention.

FIRST ENDOWMENT FUND.

		TIKST IANDOWNENT TEND.				
Chesi	hire	County Savings Bank, book No. 3405	\$1000	00		
Mona	adno	ock Savings Bank, book No. 3586	1000	00		
Peter	bore	o Savings Bank, book No. 9622	1000	00		
					\$3,000	00
		SECOND ENDOWMENT FUND.				
Union	n Sc	hool note, City of Keene, N. H.	\$2600	00		
17 Sh	ares	Pref. Stock Fitchburg, R. R.	2316	25		
Peter	bore	Savings Bank, book No. 9881	83	75		
					\$5,000	00
		Interest Account.				
190	3.	Interest received:				
Jan.	Ι.	On hand	£ 64	20		
Apr.	30.	Interest on Union School note	44	89		
May	ı.	Received from W. M. Fiske for wood	7	19		
	ſ.	Received from J. H. Mason for wood	5	50		
Aug.	I.	Interest on Monadnock Book No. 3586		50		
	I.	Interest on Peterboro Book No. 9622		71		
Sept.	12.	Interest on Union School note	78	00		
Aug.	13.	Received from James Allison for grass	3	00		
Nov.	14.	Interest on Cheshire Book No. 3404	25	15		
190	4.					
Jan.	2.	Interest on Fitchburg R. R.	21	25		
Feb.	Ι.	Interest on Monadnock Book No. 3586	15	00		
	I.	Interest on Peterboro Book No. 9622	17	33		
					\$317	72
190	3.	Interest Paid Out :				
Apr.	22.	Paid Chas. R. Fisk for cleaning windows				
		and lamps	2	97		
	30.	Chas. R. Fisk for part of janitor service for year ending Dec. 9, 1903	25	00		
May	Ι.	Dublin Stage Co., for coal	25 49			
1.xuy	Ι.	W. M. Fiske for wood	10			
		Liz. 2 loke for nood	10	00		

July 25.	C. F. Appleton for wood	22	00	
25.	Spencer Hardware Co., for coal	I 2	15	
25.	For stamps		12	
Aug. 7.	A. E. Gay for repairs on building	3	15	
Oct. 21.	Dublin Stage Co., for coal	85	00	
Nov. 16.	Dublin Electric Co., for lights to Mar. 15, '03	20	00	
20.	Ball Estate for removing and replacing			
	storm door and screens	4	10	
1904.				
Jan. 4.	A. E. Gay for grate bar	2	50	
4.	Chas R. Fisk for labor on ground and			
	freight on bar	4	76	
4.	J. H. Mason for coal	2	96	
4.	J. H. Mason for labor on grounds	2	80	
Feb. 1.	E. S. Waite for pointing wall	3	00	
11.	A. J. Moore for removing and replacing			
	storm door and screens	4	20	
11.	Chas. R. Fisk, balance due him for jani-			
	tor services for year ending Dec. 8, 1903	50	00	
11.	Geo. W. Gleason for supplies	1	87	
Balance o	on hand	11	34	
				\$317 72

HENRY D. LEARNED, JOHN H. MASON, JOHN GLEASON, Trustees of the Dublin Public Library Building.

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904. DISBURSEMENTS.

H. E. Fiske 8 or Hiram Carey 8 or C. E. Gowing 10 or S. Willard 12 or B. Willard 10 or Geo. Beal 9 for Henry Christian 7 or Fred Twitchell 3 5 or Frank Lambert 3 5 or Dan Smith 3 5 or Milton Parker 1 7 or	March:	
Hiram Carey 8 or C. E. Gowing 10 or S. Willard 12 or B. Willard 10 or Geo. Beal 9 fe Henry Christian 7 or Fred Twitchell 3 5 or Frank Lambert 3 5 or Dan Smith 3 5 or Milton Parker 1 7 or	W. M. Fiske	\$12 00
C. E. Gowing 10 00 S. Willard 12 00 B. Willard 10 00 Geo. Beal 9 10 Henry Christian 7 00 Fred Twitchell 3 50 Frank Lambert 3 50 Dan Smith 3 50 Milton Parker 1 7	H. E. Fiske	8 og
S. Willard 12 or B. Willard 10 or Geo. Beal 9 fe Henry Christian 7 or Fred Twitchell 3 5 Frank Lambert 3 5 Dan Smith 3 5 Milton Parker 1 7	Hiram Carey	8 00
B. Willard 10 00 Geo. Beal 9 10 Henry Christian 7 00 Fred Twitchell 3 50 Frank Lambert 3 50 Dan Smith 3 50 Milton Parker 1 70	C. E. Gowing	10 00
Geo. Beal 9 10 Henry Christian 7 00 Fred Twitchell 3 50 Frank Lambert 3 50 Dan Smith 3 50 Milton Parker 1 70	S. Willard	12 00
Henry Christian 7 od Fred Twitchell 3 50 Frank Lambert 3 50 Dan Smith 3 50 Milton Parker 1 75	B. Willard	10 00
Fred Twitchell 3 50 Frank Lambert 3 50 Dan Smith 3 50 Milton Parker 1 73	Geo. Beal	9 10
Frank Lambert 3 50 Dan Smith 3 50 Milton Parker 1 73	Henry Christian	7 00
Dan Smith 3 50 Milton Parker 1 73	Fred Twitchell	3 50
Milton Parker 1 73	Frank Lambert	3 50
	Dan Smith	3 59
G. Parker	Milton Parker	I 75
	G. Parker	1 75

W. Bracknay	
John Smith	3 76
Fred Emery	I 75
John Blair	5 25
John Kavenaugh	3 50
Eli Greatheart	4 02
H. D. Learned	¹ 75
	2 10
April:	#112 23
John Kavenaugh	19 78
Sam Hill	14 00
Fred Carpenter	
Henry Christian	3 50 7 00
Frank Duprey	22 00
Octave Thomas	7 00
H. E. Fiske	69 60
C. E. Gowing	17 60
Frank Whitcomb	73 75
W. M. Fiske	73 73 .72 60
Edwin Ellis	22 00
Wm. Anderson	1 75
John Maki	4 93
Jack Nyland	5 60
G. Parker	3 50
M. Kaino	10 50
O. Kaino Alex Sala	11 37
A. Holm	7 00
D. Sewell	10 50
Geo. Beal	14 88
Wm. Bracknay	28 35
Clifton Clukay	27 65
B. Willard	24 06
Explosives	42 25
Wrench	11 00
Axle grease	75
Sicase	25
May:	\$532 27
W. M. Fiske	48 40
C. Gowing	48 40
A. C. Frost	44 70
E. Ellis	2 00 8 00
R. Blair	
Frank Whitcomb	2 00 .
H. E. Fiske	94 20 76 40
S. Rose	21 18
C. Pickford	23 28
	≈.1 4U

	-3	
S. Hill	22 93	
O. Kaino	8 75	
E. Burgin	14 53	
Wm. Bracknay	16 So	
C. Clukay	38 33	
Geo. Beal	19 07	
John Kavenaugh	30 So	
John Maki	13 65	
B. Willard	26 00	
Tiling	64 00	
Explosives	13 80	
Brick	75	
Catch basin	. 2 50	
Cement	2 00	
Axle grease	25	
Bolts	45	
		\$ 594 48
June:		
O. H. Moore	12 00	
Fred Moore	5 25	
Thomas Hall	I 40	
Frank Whitcomb	83 15	
C. E. Gowing	15 00	
J. Rose	5 25	
S. Rose	12 25	
A. C. Frost	3 33	
E. Ellis	32 00	
W. Hastings	28 00	
H. E. Fiske	38 80	
G. Parker	4 00	
W. M. Fiske	16 00	
Geo. Beal	14 00	
B. Willard	26 50	
S. Hill	12 25	
R. Hill	12 25	
J. Hapla	15 75	
John Henrikson	10 50	
O. Kaino	8 75	
John McKnulty	8 75	
John Maki		
Charlie Pickford	3 15 1 75	
O. Thomas	7 87	
A. Holm		
Clifton Clukay	5 25 7 00	
John Kavenaugh		
Explosives and tiling	1 75 9 40	
	9 40	

A. C. Frost for sand	. (-	
L. Wiswall for bridge plank	3 60	
and plant	42 00	\$447 15
June:		#"++7 13
CRUSHING STONE		
W. Hastings	10 00	
H. E. Fiske	22 00	
W. M. Fiske	22 00	
Frank Whitcomb	12 40	
A. C. Frost	20 80	
B. Willard	7 00	•
E. Thomas	7 00	
Sam Hill	10 00	
Clifton Clukay S. Rose	8 75	
G. Serenus	5 25	
M. Kaino	5 25	
A. Holm	3 50	
Warren L. Fiske	5 25	
C. Gowing	15 00	
Geo. Beal	5 40	
Alvin Townsend	8 75	
111vin townsend	81 75	_
July:		\$250 50
Henry E. Fiske	70.00	
W. M. Fiske	10 00	
A. C. Frost		
Frank Whitcomb	4 00 4 00	
B. Willard	· ·	
A. Holm	1 25 4 38	
M. Kaino	¥ 35	
John Maki	1 75	
W. M. Anderson	2 62	
Sam Rose	1 75	
Geo. Beal	2 63	
r 1		\$40 13
July:		
Frank Whitcomb	22 80	
W. M. Fiske H. E. Fiske	12 00	
W. Hastings	12 00	
C. Gowing	10 00	
G. Parker	2 00	
E. Ellis	20 00	
M. Parker	18 00	
John Maki	20 00	
B. Willard	5 25	
per it assuid	10 00	

A. Holm	4 37	
I. Henrikson	88	
W. Anderson	I 75	
M. Kaino	2 62	
M. Souyia	3 50	
John Hapala	5 25	
S. Hill	12 25	
M. Lattime	10 50	
Tiling	3 92	
Geo. W. Gleason	30 00	\$207 09
August :		\$207 O9
Henry E. Fiske	4 00	
G. Parker	16 40	
M. Parker	4 00	
W. Hastings	10 40	
E. Ellis	8 00	
C. Wellman	4 00	
B. Willard	4 50	
Jack Nyland	3 50	
A. Holm	3 50	
J. Puskla	1 75	
John Maki	3 50	
E. Thomas	3 50	
Fred Emery	3 50	
J. Souyia	3 50	
Wm. Anderson	2 So	
Frank Lambert	I 75	
Dick Blair	5 25	
W. L. Fiske, stringers	10 20	
Explosives	2 16	\$ 96 01
September:		, pg0 01
Henry E. Fiske	16 So	
C. Wellman	16 00	
A. C. Frost	2 So	
Ed. Thomas	16 00	
John Maki	3 50	
Henry Henrikson	1 75	
Geo. Beal	4 20	
M. Kaino	7 00	
John Henrikson	5 25	
Wm. Anderson	4 38	
M. Souyia	3 50	
B. Willard	6 25	
Tom Hall	2 53	#86
		\$ 89 96

October:		
Frank Whitcomb	10 00	
C. Wellman	4 00	
Henry Guay	12 00	
W. M. Fiske	4 00	
Ed. Thomas	8 37	
Henry Henrikson	3 50	
O. Thomas	6 13	
John Henrikson	3 50	
B. Willard	2 50	
Thomas Hall	2 65	
A. Porter	6 50	
Fairbanks Bros. painting bridge at reservoir, etc.	8 00	
C. F. Knight painting bridges	15 50	
O. H. Moore	1 60	1100
November:		\$ 88 25
E. Thomas	. 60	
Frank Lambert	1 60	
H. E. Fiske	5 60	
W. M. Fiske	1 60	
	1 60	
Henry Henrikson Alfred Holm	70	
	70	
John Maki	70	
Wm. Anderson	12 95	
John Henrikson	4 20	
O. Thomas	1 75	
J. Puskla	10 50	
B. Willard	6 60	
C. Gowing	12 75	
G. W. Farrar repairing roller	4 66	
Fairbanks Bros. painting railing	4 00	
Moore & Knight	26 60	\$06 =1
		\$ 96 51
Repairing old road from ice house to Wait co	orner:	
October:		
E. Thomas	4 00	
B. Willard	2 50	
John Maki	I 75	
Sam Hill	1 75	
November:	- 73	
E. Thomas	21 00	
E. Jewell	16 00	
W. Anderson	8 75	
John Maki	8 75	
B. Willard	II 25	

F. Lambert	2 63	
John Souyia	8 75	
Sam Hill	8 75	
Explosives	4 20	
Tiling	5 47	
		\$104 55
Nov. 12, received for repairs on Blackberry Lane		\$ 66 67
1904. February:		
W. M. Fiske	9 35	
A. C. Frost	4 00	
C. E. Gowing	1 00	
Fred Adams	2 85	
Frank Moore	11 80	
John E. Baldwin	4 95	
Charles R. Fiske	9 00	
		\$ 42 05
Less tiling		5 47
		\$ 36 58
Whole amount expended		\$ 2762.48

Respectfully submitted,

BENJAMIN WILLARD, Highway Agent.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

TOWN AGENTS' REPORT.

FEBRUARY 13, 1904.

The Funds in the hands of Agents are classed as follows: Appleton Fund, Sprague School Fund, Sprague Fund, including Ministerial Land Fund, and Gleason Fund.

The Sprague Fund was given for the sole purpose of supporting the Christian Religion, and for the use of schools in the town of Dublin, N. H.

The Gleason Fund for the benefit of the poor.

The Appleton Fund for educational purposes.

THE APPLETON FUND in the hands of Fred C. Gowing, Agent of the Trustees, consists of

One 5 per cent. note signed by S. Addie Esty of Keene, N. H., secured by mortgage and insurance

\$1000 00

Interest Account Received.

Interest Account Receivea.	
Interest on hand Feb. 14, 1903 1903.	\$111 97
July 1. Received interest on note	25 00
1. Interest on Peterboro Savings Bank, Book No. 7060	4 00
Jan. 1. Interest on note	25 00
	\$ 165 97
Feb. 13, 1904, cash on hand and on deposit	\$ 165 97
Married Control of the Control of th	
THE GLEASON FUND in the hands of Milton D. Mason,	Agent.
N. H. Trust Co. Bond, series R, No. 2464	\$ 560 oo
Certificate of deposit, Cheshire National Bank	1000 00
Monadnock Savings Bank, Book No. 713	582 35
Peterboro Savings Bank, Book No. 9498	357 65
	2500 00
Interest Received.	
Cash on hand and on deposit Feb. 12, 1903 1903.	\$ 453 II
July 1. Interest on N. H. Trust Co. Bond 1904.	14 00
Jan. J. Interest on N. H. Trust Co. Bond	14 00
Feb. 4. Int. on Peterboro Savings Bank Book, No. 9498	14 42
9. Interest on National Bank Certificate of Deposit	20 00
12. Int. on Monadnock Savings Bank Book, No. 2418	12 21
12. Int. on Monadnock Savings Bank Book, No. 713	17 40
	\$545 14
Interest Paid Out.	
1903.	
June 11. Paid H. D. Allison on order of selectmen	\$ 5 00
Dec. 29. " " " " " " " " "	5 70
Feb. 13. Int. deposited in Monadnock Bank, Book No. 2418 13. Cash on hand	517 96 16 48
	\$545 14
GLEASON FUND SURPLUS.	
Feb. 13, 1904. Deposited in Cheshire County Savings Bank, Book No. 3481	\$ 325 86

SPRAGUE SCHOOL FUND in the hands of Milton D. Mason, Agent.

SPRAGU	E SCHOOL FUND in the names of Milton D. Mason,	Agen	t.
Note date secur Dowling Turner L Note date secur N. H. Tri United St Peterboro Monadno	ed Dec. 8, 1895, signed by Cornelius K. Town, ed by mortgage ed July 5, 1883, signed by Mary M. Robbe, ed by mortgage and insurance Loan No. B, 5662 and Co. Bond ed Jan. 30, 1902, signed by James Kelleher, ed by mortgage and insurance ust Co. Bond, series R. tates Bond o Savings Bank, Book No. 8679 ck Savings Bank, Book No. 991 led by Augustus Lapoint, secured by mortgage	\$ 250 150 700 500 925 1040 50 2477 1430 400	00 00 00 00 00 00 65 01
		\$7922	66
Cash on 1 1903. July 1. 18. Aug. 14.	Interest Account Received. nand Feb. 12, 1903 Received interest on N. H. Trust Co. Bond Interest on Turner Land Co. Loan " "Mary M. Robbe note	17	15 00 55 00
14.	" Kelleher note	23	13
1904. Jan. 1. 4. Feb. 1. 3. 4, 12. 12. 13.	" N. H. Trust Co. Bond " Lapoint note " Turner Land Co. Loan " Kelleher note " Peterboro Savings Bank Book, No. 8679 " Monadnock Savings Bank Book, No. 991 " United States Bond " C. K. Town note	5 17 23 112 42 2	88 00 00
1003	Interest Paid Out.		
1904. Feb. 1. 1. 4. 12.	Paid Carroll & Peers, care of loans Carroll & Peers, commission C. A. Perkins, commission John G. Townsend, agent of selectmen Cash on hand	\$ 5 200 218 \$424	83

SPRAGUE FUND, including Ministerial Land Fund in the hands of James Allison, Agent.

Receipt of Deposit, Cheshire National Bank	\$1100 00
Note, signed by Frederick Schreyer, dated May 1, 1903,	
and payable May 1, 1911, secured by mortgage	1000 00
Note, dated Sept. 23, 1889, signed by Frederick and Sarah Chilver, represented by receipt by Carroll & Peers	350 00
Note, dated April 17, 1901, signed by Lillie Y, and T. A.	30
Rider, secured by mortgage and insurance	1400 00
Note, dated Dec. 16, 1901, signed Bessie and Martha	
Haynes, secured by mortgage and insurance	1200 00
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank, Book No. 25388	439 75
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank, Book No. 1129	1158 04
	\$ 6647 79
Interest Received.	
Cash on deposit Feb. 12, 1903	\$133.38
1903.	#133 30
April 4. Received interest on Chesley note	27 00
" 11 " " Cheshire County Savings Ban	
Book, No. 1129	16 05
" 17. Received interest on Schreyer note	35 00
May 28. " " Rider note	42 00
June 4. " " Haynes note	36 oo
Oct. 23. " " Schreyer note	35 00
" " Cheshire County Savings Ba	nk
Book, No. 1129	17 13
Nov. 7. " " Chesley note	28 00
Dec. 4. Haynes note	36 00
12, Kidel Hote	42 00
Igo4.	*
Jan. 7. " " Chesley note	14 67
	\$462 23
Interest Paid Out.	
1903.	
April 15. Paid Rev. J. L. Seward	40 00
July 27. " " "	40 00
Oct. 12. " " "	40 00
Dec. 30. " J. H. Mason, Treas. First Cong'l Society	20 43
" " Burton Shay, Trustee Trin, Cong'l Society	4 09
1904.	
Jan. 4. "Rev. J. L., Seward	40 61
" 18. " J. G. Townsend, agent of selectmen	114 87
Feb. 13. Cash on hand and on deposit	162 23
	\$462 23
	, ,

RECAPITULATION.

Funds in the hands of the agents:	
Appleton fund	1000 00
Gleason fund	2500 00
Sprague fund	7922 66
Sprague fund including Ministerial Land Fund	6647 79
	\$18070 45

Having examined the accounts of the Town Agents, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE A. PIPER, CLIFFORD GOWING, $\}$ Auditors.

TOWN HOUSE.

Report of GEO. W. GLEASON for the year ending Feb. 15, 1904.

1903.		Town of Dublin, N. H., to Geo.	W. Gleason, Dr.	
Mar.	ю	Paid for coal	≴ 8 oo	
	10	Wood	[*] 3 00	
July	3	Tuning piano	3 00	
Dec.	3	Coal	17 00	
190	4.		V 'A	
Jan.	I	Register school room	2 20	
,	I	Express on register school room	40	
		Cash to selectmen	25 40	
				\$59 00
190	3.	RECEIPTS.		
Mar.	IO	Dance	\$ 3 00	
Apr.	17	"	" 3 00	
May	Ī	"	3 00	
	21	Strawberry festival	2 00	
	29	Dance	3 00	
June	12	4.6	3 00	
	26	66	3 00	
July	10	"	3 00	
	24	"	3 00	
Aug.	3 7	Reading	2 00	
	7	Dance	3 00	
	18	Fair	4 00	
	21	Dance	5 00	
	26	Fair	4 00	
	4	Dance	4 00	
	14		4 00	
	24	• •	4 00	
Nov.	10	66	3 00	
				\$ 59 00

Having examined the above report, we find it correctly cast and properly vouched,

GEORGE A. PIPER, CLIFFORD GOWING, Auditors,

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1904.

RECEIPTS.

Balance for text books	on from last school year and school supplies in treasury	\$ 4 46
from last school ye	ear on for furniture and repairs in	07
treasury from last		60 23
Whole balance from la	st school year	\$ 64 76
Agent for the selectme	en, appropriation for the year 1903	\$1700 00
	xt book and school supplies	100 00
" unexp	ended dog tax	120 76
" " literar	ry fund	37 76
James Allison, for scho	ool books sold	2 35
		\$2025 63
	Disbursements.	,, ,
Paid teachers:	D1000 1001,011,1110.	
Mabel E. May,	12 weeks, No. 1	\$ 102 00
Edith F. Hannaford,	12 " " 2	102 00
Alice C. Spaulding,	12 " " 3	102 00
Mary M. Smith,	12 " " 5	102 00
	•	
	Second Term.	
Mabel E. May,	12 weeks, No. 1	\$ 102 00
Mary M. Smith,	12 " " 2	102 00
Alice C. Spaulding,	12 " " 3	102 00
Edith C. Frost,	12 " " 5	aa og
	Third Term,	
Mabel E. May,	12 weeks, No. 1	\$ 102 00
Wesley E. Nims,	12 " " 2	120 00
Sadie A. Gillan,	12 " " 3	114 00
Mary J. Southwick,	12 " " 4	96 00
Edith C. Frost,	12 '' '' 5	90 00
Gertrude C. Ellis, tead	ching High school 13 weeks	156 00
		\$1482 OO
Paid janitors:		
Elwin H. Mason,	12 weeks, No. 1	\$ 3 00
Edith F. Hannaford,	12 " " 2	3 00
Francis A. Burpee,	12 " " 3	3 00
Mary M. Smith	12 " " 5	3 00

Second Term.

	Second Lerm.	
Elwin H. Mason,	12 weeks, No. 1	3 00
Mary M. Smith,	12 " " 2	3 00
Alice C. Spaulding,	12 " " 3	3 00
Edith C. Frost,	12 " " 5	3 00
	Third Term.	
Elwin H. Mason,	8 weeks, No. 1	# 2 00
Wesley E. Nims,	12 " 2	3 00
Sadie A. Gillan,	12 " " 3	3 00
Ernest V. Eaves,	12 " " 4	3 00
Edith C. Frost,	. 12 " " 5	3 00
Elwin H. Mason, High	ı school 13 weeks	3 25
		\$ 41 25
Paid for miscellane	eous purposes ;	
Moore & Knight, kind	lling for Nos. 1, 2, 3	\$ 2 75
Mrs. M. F. Burpee, cle	aning High school room	2 50
T. J. Eaves, two cords	wood and kindling	11 00
Moore & Knight, wood		14 00
Warren L. Fiske, wood		12 37
Transcript Printing Co	2 50	
D. O. Thomas, wood a	5 00	
T. J. Eaves, mileage fo	10 44	
C. F. Appleton, wood a	12 50	
Geo. W. Eaves, mileag	I 44	
Wilfred M. Fiske, stov	5 25	
Daniel Sewell, care of		2 00
James Allison, cleaning		4 70
	scholars attending No. 1, 166 days	9 96
Elwin H. Mason, work	0 1	50
	chool district tuition and use of	
	d J. Sundstrom, 33 weeks	8 25
	noney paid Mrs. Clukay cleaning	
No. 1 and 2 school		3 25
A. C. Frost, kindling a	-	1 00
G. W. Gleason, duster,		1 25
H. D. Allison, broom,		2 87
James Allison, pail, bel		. 2 03
Wilfred M. Fiske, woo		3 75
	d and kindlings Nos. 2 and 3	6 38
Fred Adams, wood, etc	c., at No. 2	6 00
		\$131 69

Paid for text books and school supplies:

Geo. F. King & Co.	\$	18	69
Ginn & Co.	n		50
Silver, Burdett & Co.			04
James Allison		10	76
Thompson, Brown & Co.		20	01
Ginn & Co.		5	60
D. C. Heath & Co.		26	17
Harrisville Stage Co.		I	85
Edward E. Babb & Co.		4	26
W. H. Spalter		1	40
James Allison			22
Henry D. Allison		4	65
	\$ 1	ΙI	15

Paid for furniture and repairs:

Arthur J. Knight	\$ 1 00
James Allison	2 00
Elwin H. Mason	60
Daniel Sewell	3 35
Wesley E. Nims	I OO
Moore & Knight	I 48
	# 9 43

RECAPITULATION.

DR.

Balance of appropriation in trea school year Agent for selectmen	asury from last	\$ 4 46 1858 52	\$1862 9 8
	CR.		
Paid teachers		\$1482 00	
" janitors		41 25	
" miscellaneous purposes		131 69	
" over to supply account		8 73	
Cash on hand to balance		\$1663 67 199 31	

TEXT BOOKS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

DR.

Balance in treasury from last year	\$ 07	
Town treasurer	100 00	
School books sold	2 35	
From school appropriation	8 73	
• •		\$ 111 1 5
CR.		
Paid for text books and school supplies	\$111 1 <u>5</u>	_
		\$111 15

FURNITURE AND REPAIRS.

DR.

Cash on hand from last year	\$ 60 23 \$ 60 23	3
CR.		
Paid for furniture and repairs Cash on hand to balance	\$9 43 50 80	

Respectfully submitted,

WILFRED M. FISKE, Treasurer.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

Having examined the foregoing accounts, we find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

·MILTON D. MASON, HENRY D. LEARNED, Auditors.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 15, 1904.

Births Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1903.

Birthplace of Mother	Frederickton, N B Newburg, N Y Burlington, S C Pepperell, Mass Dublin Ireland Marlboro
Birthplace of Father	Colchester, Eng Brookline, Mass Boston, Mass Dublin Dublin Norwich, Conn
Residence of Occupation of Parents	Farmer Musician Librarian Blacksmith Farmer Landlord
Residence of Parents	Dublin Farmer Dublin Musican Washing'n D Clibrarian Dublin Farmer Dublin Landlord Dublin Landlord Parmer
Maiden name of Mother	Lucy Segee Fiste Pumpelly Fust Stay Pumpelly Funce S Royal Jeunie Maria Vinall Funice S Adams Mary Jordan Jeunie May DeRosie Dublin Jennie May DeRosie Dublin
Name of Father	30 30 Jeffrey 11 W Blanchard D Sewell 12 W T Handasyd Cabot 21 Hazel Frances 18 Alice Fra 16 George Whiting M L W Henry R Leffingwell 19 Marion Rebecca F I, W Like H Richardson
A 'S TO Sury',	Z ZHZHHH HZHHHHH
Name of Child	May 30 June 1 July 30 Jeffrey Aug 21 Hazel Frances Sept 18 Alice Eva Oct 21 George Whiting Dec 19 Marion Rebecca
Date 1903	May 30 June 1 July 30 Aug 21 Sept 18 Oct 21 Dec 19

Marriages Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

Name & Residence of	Rev Chas S Haynes Peterboro	Rev J J Downey Boston, Mass	Rev E N Munro Hubbardston, Mass	Rev J L, Seward DD Keene
Birthplace of Parents	Dublin Bic, Canada	Dublin Ireland	Deerfield, Mass Hawley, Mass Grafton, W	Wantingnam, ve Mason Ashby, Mass Brandon, N Y Constable, N Y
Names of Parents	Luke F Richardson Mary Rebecca Eaton Forest DeRosie	John E Baldwin Hattie E Pierce Patrick Travers Catherine Neetam	Lucy E Grout Grids Hawley, Mass Hubbard Eastman Graffon, Vr.	s Mennua Chase Thomas J Baves Eliza Jane Howard Wallace Lampman Gertrude Conery
Occupation	Laborer Housework	Farm Supt Housework	Physician At Home	Farmer At Home
Place of Birth of each		32 Jaffrey 32 Ireland	27 Deerfield, Mass Physician 30 Whitingham, Vt At Home	2 Dublin 8 Constable, N Y
	Dublin 2 Peterboro		Dublin 2 Deerfield 3	Dublin 22 Dublin Harrisville 18 Constal
Place & Date Name and Surname Residence of of ach of at time of Marriage Groom and Bride	7.23 L,uke H Richardson Dublin 22 Dublin Peterboro Jennie May DeRosie Peterboro 15 Bic, Canada	Almon A Baldwin Dublin Boston Mary A Travers Boston	ct 21 Alfred Henry Childs Dublin 27 Deerfield, Mass Physician Deerfield, I.ucy Anna Eastman Deerfield 30 Whitingham, Vt At Home	Dec 24 Mass Fred Ira Eaves Dublin 22 Dublin Farmer E Harrisville Rsther M Lampman Harrisville 18 Constable, N Y At Home
Place & Date of Marriage	Feb 23 Peterboro	Apr 12 Boston	Oct 21 Deerfield,	Mass Dec 24 E, Harrisville

Deaths Registered in the Town of Dublin, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1903.

ы		/		
	Place of Birth		Mother	Dublin Keene
	Place o		Father	Temple Dublin Keene
	Maiden Name	Jo	Mother	Mary Rollins Temple Julia Rider Louisa E Campbell Keene Isabel C Savage
		Occupation Place of Birth Place of Death Name of Father		Efliot Powers Ephriam Foster Henry Ellis Charles S Benson Isabel C Savage Charles W Pierce Abigail Gowing
		Place of Death		Jublin
		Place of Birth		Dublin Walpole Keene Oldham, Eng Norridgewock Dublin
		Occupation	skpa	Farmer B Housewife 3 Farmhand Butler 99 House
I		sų	Mont	79 9 21 16 4 3 25 4 2 42 9 29 50 9 14
I	-pi	ΜJ	S M o	M N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N
		_	xəS	D D
		Name		Feb
		Date		Feb 1. May 2. May 2. July 2. Nov 1.

Persons who Died in other towns and brought to Dublin for Burial.

Winchester Dublin
Winchester Dublin
Mary Miles Abigail Allison Sally Morse
Stephen Hawkins Mary Miles Cyrus Mason Abigail Allis Moses Adams Sally Morse
Hinsdale Keene Coucord Harrisville Antrim
Dublin Ashuelot Dublin Groton, Mass
F w 70 6 19 F w 70 5 6 M S 78 3 Farmer F S 79 4 House
Feb 21 Martha G Leonard Mar 11 Emeline H Bond May 4, David Mason June 11 Emily Adams Dec 29 Ann E Hutchinson

I hereby certify that the foregoing return of Births, Marriages and Deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON D. MASON, Town Clerk.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD OF THE TOWN OF DUBLIN,

From March 10, 1903 to March 8, 1904.

The town at its annual meeting in March, 1903, appro-	
priated for schools	\$1700 00
Literary fund for the year	37 76
Dog tax, unexpended April 1	120 76
For text books and supplies	100 00
For a Superintendent, \$100, used	90 00

Thirty-six weeks of school have been provided for all the scholars of the Primary and Grammar grades.

In schoolhouse No. 4 no school was opened during the spring and fall terms. A school has been held there during the winter.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The High school continued thirteen weeks during the spring or third term of the school year. Three scholars graduated from the second year's course of study. Only one scholar graduated from the Grammar grade and that scholar left town. Therefore at the first of September the number of scholars in town who would attend a first or second year's course of High school studies was so small that the Board did not think it best to open the school again till there were more scholars to attend.

Reviewing the year's work of the High school we feel that we were fortunate in securing the services of Miss Ellis as teacher. Her influence on her scholars was elevating and inspired them with a laudable ambition to do their best. The scholars, too, are deserving of much credit. They did good work in their studies and their conduct was commendable both in and out of the schoolroom.

TEXT BOOKS.

During the year we have introduced: First Steps in the History of our Country by Morey, an Elementary History of the United States by Thomas, The Progressive Arithmetic, Books I, II, III, by Nichols, Hydes' Two Book Course in English—a credit of \$12.67 was allowed for the old books exchanged for these; 154 copies of supplementary readers, by different authors, have been provided for the schools at an expense of \$41.21, to be paid for next April.

SUPERINTENDENT.

We are asked what good does a superintendent do. It is his business to grade the schools and see that the scholars are in their proper classes and studying the right books. Frequent tests and examination of the pupils enables him to advance them as fast as they are prepared to go and no faster.

The most serious evil our teachers have had to contend with in the past is, that unwise and unreasonable parents have tried to dictate what studies their children should take in school; how fast they should advance; what classes they should be in and how they should be governed. To counteract this evil is well worth the cost of a superintendent. The superintendent advises in regard to the introduction of text books. He helps the teachers in their work and methods of instruction. He can aid the teachers in the control of their schools, and the school board in securing good teachers. He makes a study of the needs of each school and seeks the remedy. He has no other occupation and devotes his whole time to improving the schools.

Four towns comprise our Supervisory District: Winchester pays \$500 this year, Troy \$260, Fitzwilliam \$260, Dublin \$180. One half the expense is made up to the towns by the state. The justification of this is that supervision increases the value of the schools and benefits the whole state.

A COURSE OF STUDY.

There is need of a printed course of study for our Dublin schools. We have been using the Marlboro course introduced by Dr. McCollester. We are short of copies and there are none on hand to supply the deficiency. Dublin should have a course of its own for all its school grades. We trust the schoolboard and superintendent will supply this need the coming year.

PENMANSHIP.

A serious fault in our schools is poor penmanship. We have not as many scholars in proportion to numbers who write a neat, plain hand and good business forms, as we had some years ago. The average teacher is not trained to teach writing and devotes too little time to it. Frequently this short period does not receive her undivided attention.

Our scholars need the drill and training of an enthusiastic expert in this branch. A good teacher of penmanship uses the blackboard much and sees to it that the pupils follow minutely the instructions given. Many a young man or woman fails to secure a good business position because their English is bad and writing poor.

SCHOOL MONEY.

The amount of money required by law to be raised by tax for support of schools the coming year is \$1920 oo Literary fund estimated 40 oo Unexpended dog tax April 1, 1904 " 125 oo Income of school funds " 350 oo Balance unexpended last year about 200 oo

\$2635 oo

Deducting expense of a superintendent, Text books and supplies, and five per cent. for repairs and there will still be an excess of over \$600 for general school purposes, more than was expended last year.

It is the unanimous opinion of the Board that the wisest and best way to expend such an amount of school money is in uniting in a consolidated, graded school which shall, by employing the best teachers obtainable, furnishing the best equipment and providing suitable conveyance for those living beyond a reasonable distance, give to the scholars of Dublin school privileges corresponding with the wealth of the town.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES ALLISON,
THOMAS S. LYNCH,
MARY K. GOWING,

TO THE SCHOOL BOARD OF DUBLIN, GENTLEMEN:-I have the honor to submit my report as Supervisor of Schools.

Without raising a dollar more than the bare legal requirement, there will the coming year be available for school purposes over six hundred dollars more than was expended this year. Every parent in Dublin has both a legal and a moral right to demand that the schools be as good as these large resources can make them.

With a poor equipment a good course of study cannot be followed and the best methods cannot be applied. We are much better off than a year ago, and a liberal appropriation this year would go far toward giving us the equipment needed for first-class work.

A poor teacher is dear at any figure. A good teacher is a jewel without price. Where skill, intelligence and character are demanded cheap labor does not pay. The most poverty-stricken town can better afford a good teacher than a poor one. A rich town should seek the best.

Although our present teaching force averages well and is doing good work, let us not be too complacent. Teachers do not stay long in Dublin. Not one of the present number has been with us over three terms. When a vacancy occurs again, are we to pay a sum that does

not entitle us to a good teacher and then trust to luck that we may get one? Even if we could be so fortunate as to find excellent teachers as fast as they were needed it would not be well. One school in town has had twenty-three different teachers within fifteen years. Only one of them has stayed so long as five terms. Even if all were good, it is obvious that such constant change would demoralize any school.

Dublin has the means to get and then to keep good teachers. When one is needed the town is in the position to select from the very best graduates of the Normal schools or take from some poorer town a teacher who has proved her worth. If ordinary business prudence is shown, there is little danger in engaging one of this class and the transcaction need not be looked upon as a lottery. When, however, scanty funds compel resource to the bargain counter the most carefully made purchase is likely to prove a disappointment. In the hands of an inefficient teacher the best text books and methods are like edged tools in the hands of a child. A superintendent can do little for such a teacher. As general conditions improve, as higher standards are set, her weakness becomes the more apparent. The true teacher must be a skillful, intelligent, resourceful workman. Such a laborer is worthy of his hire.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed) HENRY B. STEARNS.

Dublin, N. H., Feb. 17, 1904.

STATISTICAL TABLE.
PRIMARY AND GRAMMAR GRADES.

Winter Term.	Fall Term.	Spring Term.		
514321	5133 12 14	5155 10 11	No. of School	
12 12 12 12	12 12 12	12 12 12	Weeks of School	
13 13 10 6	14 15 25 9	13 12 17 8	No. of Scholars	
3 67 3	10 10 10 4	3 3	No. of Boys	
00040	4020	111 5	No. of Girls	
95 83 83 77	93 89 74 89	97 91 78 92	Percentage of Attend-	
1-5	4-5 1-2	2-3	ance	
16 16 10 6	15 15 25	13 12 16 8	Reading	
11 16 16 10 6	12 13 25 9	13 12 16	Spelling	
11 16 13 10 6	12 4 25 9	13 12 16 6	Penmanship	
11 16 16 16	12 13 25	13 16 6	Arithmetic	
80804	65 7 IO	9 8 11	Geography	
88804	10 7 6	1 6 8 11	Grammar	
10673	4740	0 2 8 0	History	
11 0 7	12 11 0	13 10 16	Drawing	
00 88 6 4	12 0 8	9 II 6 II	Composition	
20400	0007	0 0 0 11	Physiology	
9 0 0 0	0 25 9	0 91 01	Music	
00000	0000	0050	Botany	
34 27 33 10	25 64 64	41 38 3	Tardiness	
32 40 27 26	25 25 26 26	93 44 15	Visits by Parents	
010000	V 40 4	5 67 8	Visits by School Board	
ωω4οω	4 2 4 2	2444	Visits by Superintendent	
34 32 32 30	34 30 30	334 44 44	Wages of Teachers per month including board	
88888	8888	8888		

Number of children between the ages of 5 and 16 as enumerated October 1 1903: Boys 37; Girls 29.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Miss Gertrude C. Ellis, principal. Salary \$48.00 per month.

The third term of 13 weeks closed July 3, 1903.

Number of scholars attending over two weeks 8; boys 6, girls 2.

Per cent. of attendance 95. Scholars studying Algebra, 7; Geometry, 4; Composition, 8; General History, 4; Botany, 5; Latin Grammar, 5; Caesar, 1; Virgil, 1.

Graduates-Guy A. Eaves, Elwin H. Mason, Maurice S. Tuttle.

Perfect attendande for the term—Guy A. Eaves, Elwin H. Mason, Inez E. Mason, Maurice S. Tuttle, Ernest W. Tuttle.

Perfect Attendance in Primary and Grammar Grades. For one term—J. Earl Dupree, Myrtie M. A. Dupree, Anna G. Eaves, Alice E. Eaves, Paul F. Hannaford, Louisa N. Howe, John J. Lynch, Harold Richardson, Marjorie D. Wood, Norman Moore.

For two terms--George E. Tuttle.

LIST OF TEACHERS.

SPRING TERM.

No. 1, Miss Mabel E. May,Dublin, N. H.No. 2, Miss Edith F. Hannaford,Dublin, N. H.No. 3, Miss Alice C. Spaulding,Plymouth, N. H.No. 5, Miss Mary M. Smith,Plymouth, N. H.

FALL TERM.

No. 1, Miss Mabel E. May,
No. 2, Miss Mary M. Smith,
No. 3, Miss Alice C. Spaulding,
No. 5, Miss Edith C. Frost,
Dublin, N. H.
Dublin, N. H.

WINTER TERM.

No. 1, Miss Mabel E. May,
No. 2, Mr. Wesley E. Nims,
No. 3, Miss Sadie A. Gillan,
No. 4, Miss Mary J. Southwick,
No. 5, Miss Edith C. Frost,
Dublin, N. H.
Dublin, N. H.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Dublin, qualified to vote in Town Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday the eighth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

- I. To choose all necessary town officers, agents, auditors, and committees for the ensuing year.
- 2. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, officers, and committees, heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of schools, for repairing school houses, for the public library, for the maintenance of the poor, for building and repairing highways and bridges, for electric lights, for observing Memorial day, and for other necessary charges arising within the town.
- 4. To see if the town will vote to discontinue part of the highway leading from near J. H. Mason's ice houses, southerly to the Keene road, just west of the Wait house, so called, provided Mrs. Frothingham will build a substitute further to the west.
- 5. To see if the town will vote to discontinue the highway leading from the Spaulding gate, so called, by the Spaulding place to the east line of land now owned by Edward H. Kidder.
- 6. To see what action the town will take to cause the publication of a new Town History from the year 1852 to the present time.
- 7. To see what action the voters will take toward having the town surveyed for the purpose of making a correct map of the town to be used in connection with a new Town History, and for the use of the state, if required, and raise and appropriate money for the same.
- 8. To see if the town will vote to extend its street light service, or pass any vote relating thereto.
- 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the expense of observing Old Home Week.
- 10. To see if the town will vote to place an iron bridge over the stream near L. A. & C. E. Fairbank's paint shop, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and four.

FRED A. PIERCE,
WILLIAM W. ANDREW,
JOHN H. MASON,

Selectmen
of
Dublin.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Dublin, qualified to vote in District Affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on Saturday, the twelfth day of March, 1904, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects.

- 1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
- To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
- 3. To choose a member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
- 4. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
- 5. To see if the district will vote to enlarge No. 1 schoolhouse, in the village, or build a new schoolhouse, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or act in any manner relating thereto, for the purpose of consolidating the schools of the district.
- 6. To see if the district will vote to purchase land to enlarge the lot at No. I schoolhouse, or to purchase land for a new schoolhouse lot, and raise and appropriate money for the same, or take any action relating thereto.
- 7. To see if the district will vote that a check list be used at future meetings.
- 8. To choose agents, auditors and committees in relation to any subjects embraced in this warrant.

Given under our hands at said Dublin, this twenty-fifth day of February, 1904.

James Allison, Thomas S. Lynch, Mary K. Gowing,



